

HOWE HIGH  
YEAR BOOK

*forty-four*







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MARY H. O'NEILL

### *Dedication*

That we, the class of nineteen hundred and forty-four, may better express our appreciation for the understanding and the sincere co-operation which you have so willingly given to the members of our class, we gratefully dedicate our book to you.





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College  
Secretary to the  
Superintendent



## *The Faculty*





Winning the war is the important business of the day. Each one doing his job to the best of his ability is the sure way of winning in the shortest

H. D. CHITTIM  
Superintendent

possible time. Whether that job is carrying a gun, running a machine, or going to school, anything less than our best effort is unworthy of our American tradition.

H. D. CHITTIM,  
Superintendent



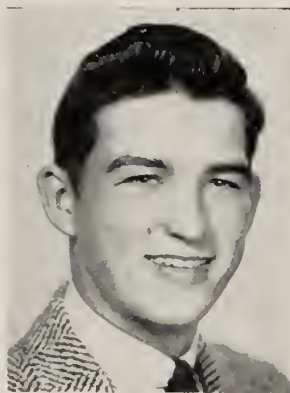
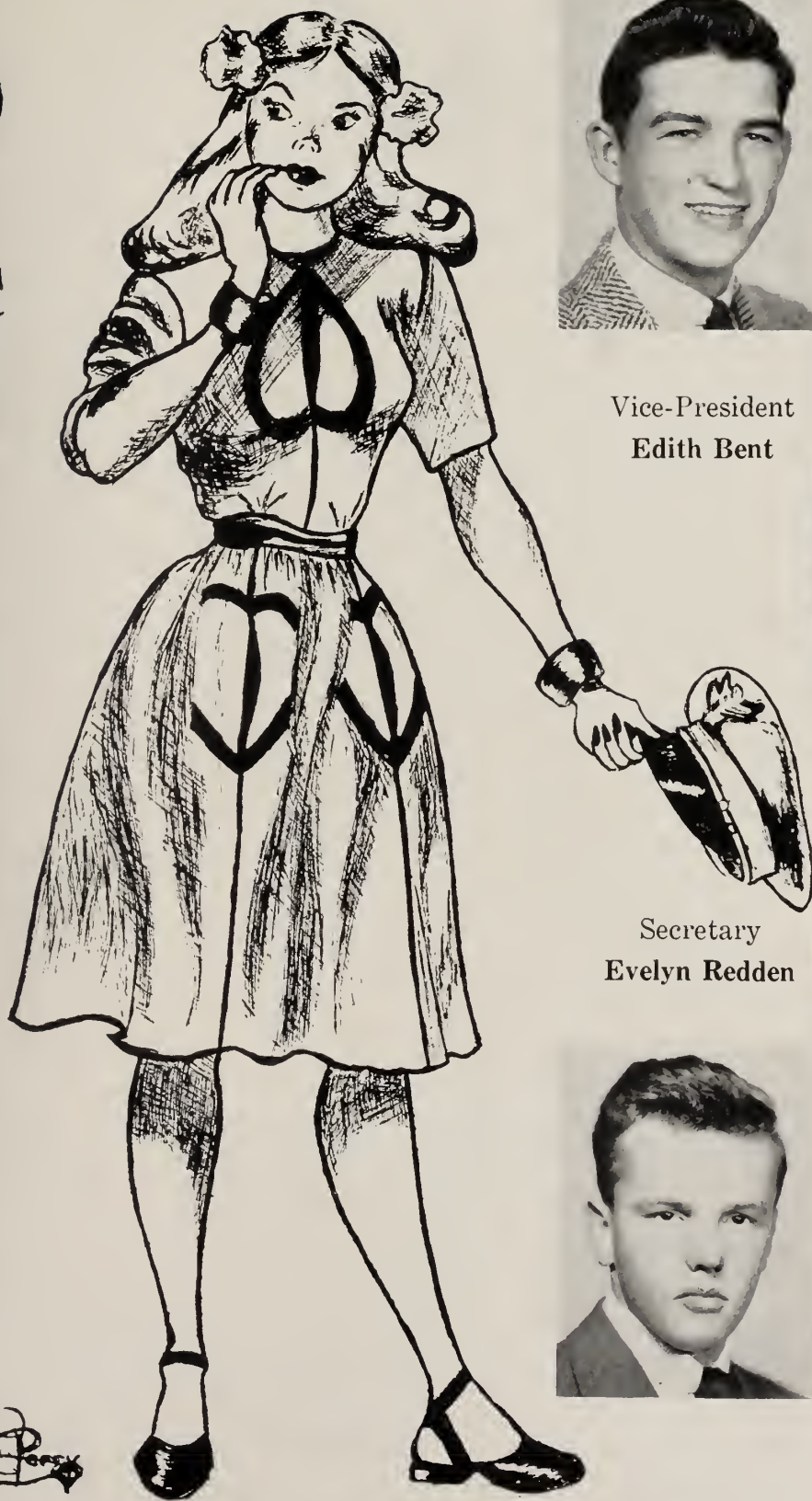
CYRIL D. LOCKE  
Principal

An old adage says, "To the victor belong the spoils." Interpreted in its poorest sense, this infers that someone got the better of someone else by superior strategy or underhanded means, and so reaped an undeserved reward. But it can be interpreted in a better sense to mean that the victory was won by fair means after a hard struggle, and the victor received a just reward. As you, the members of the class of 1944, leave Howe High,

your diplomas represent the just spoils of a victory won by your own efforts under the guidance of your teachers. With you go our hopes and wishes for more such victories in the future.

CYRIL D. LOCKE,  
Principal

# SENIORS



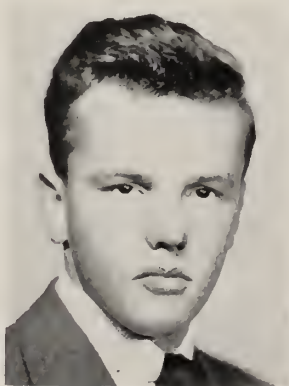
President  
Walter McCusker

*To an "old graunch"  
I'll never forget.  
"So sorry"  
"Dorsey"*

Vice-President  
Edith Bent



Secretary  
Evelyn Redden



Treasurer  
Ralph Spinney



# ALYCE BALLOU

Yearbook Staff  
Tri-Delta  
Cheer Leader 4  
Senior Play Committee  
Glee Club

Amiable Alyce, a new member of the class, always has a ready smile and a helping hand.



# PATRICIA BRENNAN

"Pat"

Tri-Delta  
Yearbook Staff  
Junior Prom Committee  
Senior Play Committee

Patricia, better known to her friends as "Pat," is a two-time miss with a winning smile.

*To a nice teacher "Pat"*  
*to a sweet girl*  
*Lots of Luck "Brigie"*

# RALPH BRIGHAM

"Brigie"

Yearbook Staff  
Senior Play Committee

"Brigie's" infectious wit and his gesticulations in English recitations have made him a welcome member of IV-C. Good luck in your Navy aspirations, "Brigie."

# SHIRLEY BARRETT

"Shir"

Tri-Delta  
Yearbook Staff  
Senior Play Committee  
Glee Club

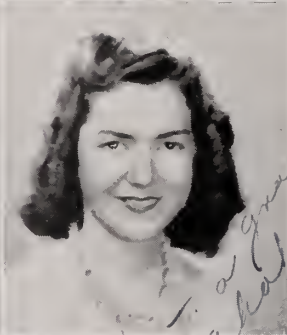
Even-tempered and fun-loving Shirley is gifted with the ability to win friends easily.

# EDITH BENT

"Twisty"

Vice-President 2  
Class Secretary 3, 4  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Senior Play  
Junior Prom Committee  
Yearbook Staff  
Tri-Delta  
Scholastic Review 1, 2, 3  
Basketball Manager 4  
Cheer Leader 4

"Twisty," the darling of the senior class, has had as her record indicates, a versatile career at Howe in dramatics, music, athletics, and class activities.



# RUTH BROUILLETTE

"Ruthie"

Tri-Delta  
Scholastic Review 4  
Junior Prom Committee  
Yearbook Staff  
Senior Play Committee

Fun-loving "Ruthie," with her contagious giggles, enlivens the early morning atmosphere of room 21.

# MARY BURKE

"Burkey"

Yearbook Staff  
Tri-Delta  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
Senior Play Committee

"Burkey's" interest in music and in things commercial mark this dark-eyed senior an interesting friend and companion.



# HENRY CASEY

"Casey"

Football 4  
Basketball 3, 4  
Junior Prom Committee  
French Broadcast  
Yearbook Staff  
Baseball 3, 4

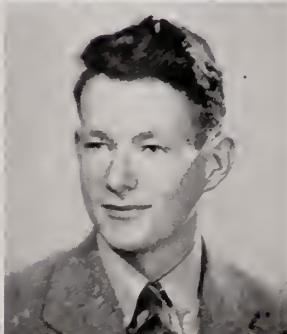
"Casey" is a shy, thoughtful boy who is interested in things mechanical. He has also been seen attending Fenway Park when the Sox are in town.

# LAURA BOYLAND

"Laurie"

Tri-Delta  
Yearbook Staff  
Junior Prom Committee  
Field Hockey

"Laurie," with her sunny disposition and cheery smile, is of more serious nature than her pal, "Pat."



*My sincerest wishes for your future happiness, Jane*

*Best of luck to a beautiful teacher!! Shirley*

**SHIRLEY CONDON**

Senior Play Committee  
Yearbook Staff  
Tri-Delta Vice-President

Jovial Shirley's efficacious manner well displayed by her participation in Tri-Delta's activities and competent office work.



**IRENE DOLAN**

"Taffy"

Senior Play Committee  
Junior Prom Committee  
Yearbook Staff  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Tri-Delta  
Cheer Leader  
Field Hockey 1  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4

"Taffy" is a grand person to know. Her winsome smile and her cheerful banter makes her a welcome addition to any group.

**MARIE COOK**

"Lucy"

Yearbook Staff  
Scholastic Review 3, 4  
Senior Play Committee  
French Broadcast 3  
Tri-Delta  
Glee Club 3, 4  
Field Hockey 1  
Basketball 4

Excelling in both sports and studies, "Lucy" aspires to the study of law. With her radiant nature and high aspirations, she will surely be prosperous.



**JANE DOUGLAS**

Tri-Delta

Senior Play Committee  
Yearbook Staff  
Junior Prom Committee

Jane's quiet reserve and pleasing smile will be definite assets in any business office.

*Lots of luck to a swell bookkeeping teacher*

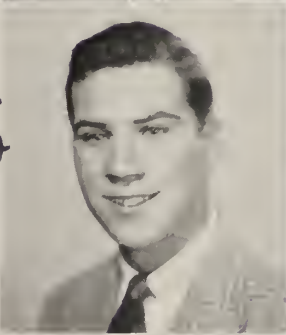
**IRVING CLARK**

"Clarkie"

Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4  
Basketball 3  
Baseball 1, 3, 4  
Senior Play Cast  
Junior Prom Committee  
Yearbook Staff  
Scholastic Review

Athletic "Clarkie's" versatile nature is an agreeable addition to our class. His inimitable portrayal of "Tommie" in the Senior Play, coupled with his gridiron fame, has won for him extensive admiration.

*my girl "Margie" "Clarkie"*



**ELSIE FLAHERTY**

"Blondie"

Tri-Delta  
Yearbook Staff  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

"Blondie," a vivacious part-time clerk in the Woburn 5 & 10, has but lately become very much interested in the U. S. Marines.

**PRISCILLA CLARK**

"Pussy"

Field Hockey  
Senior Play Committee  
Yearbook Staff

"Pussy," a quiet but capable senior, has evinced an active interest in pursuing a career in the secretarial field.



**DOROTHY FRANZ**

"Dottie"

Senior Play  
Yearbook Staff  
Tri-Delta

"Dottie's" original good humor and vitality are refreshing to everyone. Her scholastic record, along with her performance in "Tommy," is commendable.

**BARBARA FREEMAN**

"Barb"

Yearbook Staff  
Junior Prom Committee  
Senior Play Committee  
Tri-Delta  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Field Hockey  
Basketball 1, 2, 3

One of the taller members of our class is "Barb," whose pep and vim are inexhaustible. Her co-operation in the sponsoring of the Senior Play and other activities will not be forgotten.

*Waiter they are my teacher "Barb"*

**MARCELLA DI PERNA**

"Nick"

Senior Play Committee  
Year Book Staff  
Junior Prom Committee

Nick, although rather quiet at times, is a good sport and always ready for fun.



*As a rule teachers are nice Marcella Di Perna "Nick"*



*to Miss George*

**GEORGE GRAHAM**

Yearbook Staff

Senior Play Committee

George has a fine sense of humor. He also finds great pleasure in his car and in experimenting in the chemistry lab.

**CAROLYN GROSS**

"Chuck"

Yearbook Staff

Scholastic Review 2, 3, 4

Tri-Delta

Junior Prom Committee

Senior Play Committee

French Broadcast 3

Basketball 2, 4

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

"Chuck," our reliable and conscientious Yearbook editor-in-chief, is active in sports and has a scholastic record which assures her of a very successful future.

**RITA HALEY**

Tri-Delta

Junior Prom Committee

Senior Play Committee

Year Book Staff

Rita has become familiarly known as the class business woman, because of her willing and enthusiastic co-operation in senior activities.

**JOSEPH HENNESSEY**

"Joe"

Yearbook Staff

"Joe," with his amusing remarks and his fun-loving nature, can undoubtedly be found riding around in George Graham's car when he's not in school.

**KATHLEEN HENNESSEY**

"Kay"

Yearbook Staff

Tri-Delta

Glee Club

Junior Prom Committee

Although she is shy, "Kay" has gained many friends by her sweet and cheerful disposition. During her spare time, she devotes herself to trying out new cooking recipes.



*lots of love Marie*

**MARIE INDILLA**

"Red"

Tri-Delta

Senior Play Committee

"Red," our efficient office girl, proves the old adage that good things come in small packages.



*To the "Best Teacher" in H.H.S.*

**PAULINE JACOBS**

"Polly"

Tri-Delta, Treasurer

Junior Prom Committee

Senior Play Committee

Petite "Polly," who has kept the Tri-Delta finances straight throughout the year, is our personal candidate for Morgenthau's assistant.



**WARREN JENKINS**

Football 2, 3, 4

Yearbook Staff

Basketball 1

Warren is one of the most fun-loving members of the class. Those who know him, and almost everyone does, agree that he's a lady's man.



*ice cream social*

**GLORIA JOHNSTON**

"Glo"

Tri-Delta

Senior Play Committee

Yearbook Staff

Cheer Leader

"Glo," who joined our class in '42, has entered all our school activities with a genuine enthusiasm and a willing co-operation.



**PAULINE KILMARTIN**

"Polly"

Tri-Delta

Yearbook Staff

Field Hockey Manager

Cheer Leader 3, 4

Senior Play Committee

Junior Prom Committee

"Polly," mischievous and fun-loving, sparkles Kilmartin personality in every class activity. She has also maintained a high scholastic standing in her four years of high school.



## MILDRED KONDZIELA

"Millie"

Tri-Delta

Yearbook Staff

Scholastic Review

Quiet but ambitious, "Millie" will someday attain success as a competent office secretary.



## MARGARET LORANGER

"Peggy"

Glee Club 1, 4

Tri-Delta

Senior Play Committee

"Peggy" is one of our jolliest seniors. Although she appears to be a quiet girl, she is full of fun when one gets to know her.



## THERESA KULSKI

"Tess"

Yearbook Staff

Tri-Delta

"Tess," with her soft voice and sweet little smile, might rightly be called the baby of '44.

## JUNE MARGESON

"Margie"

Field Hockey

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Junior Prom Committee

Senior Play Cast

Yearbook Staff

Tri-Delta President

"Margie," our popular and energetic Tri-Delta President, gave an excellent performance as Mrs. Thurber in "Tommy." She is active in sports, and we hear that she is strongly in favor of the Naval Air Corps.

## LOUISE MATTHEWS

Yearbook Staff

Basketball 2

Field Hockey 1

Louise apparently believes in the motto, "Seen but not heard." We're grateful for your co-operation in all class activities, Louise.



## JEANNE LAVALLEY

Tri-Delta

Yearbook Staff

Junior Prom Committee

Talkative Jeanne radiates good will among her many friends and classmates. Her main interests seem to center in a certain Woburn theater.

## WILLARD MATTHEWS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4

Basketball 3, 4

Baseball 3, 4

Senior Play

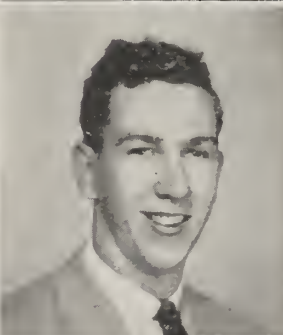
French Broadcast 3

Scholastic Review 4

Junior Prom Committee

Yearbook Staff

Matthews, one of the most popular boys in the senior class, has made an enviable record in the field of sports during his stay here at Howe.



## CHARLOTTE LEE

"Pud"

Tri-Delta

Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Junior Prom Committee

Yearbook Staff

Blonde Charlotte, although unassuming, remains a loyal Howe fan and may usually be seen at our games, whether they be football or basketball.

## LAWRENCE McCLUSKEY

"Mac"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

State Concert 1, 2, 3, 4

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball 1

Yearbook Staff

Senior Play Cast

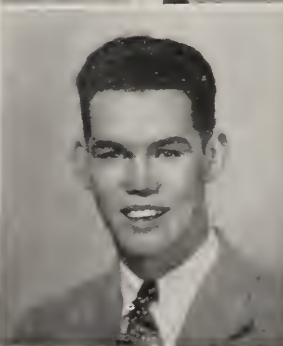
Scholastic Review 3

Boys' Show 1

Tri-Delta Minstrel Show

Junior Prom Committee

"Mac," poet, singer, actor and athlete, has had a versatile career at Howe High. Good luck, Larry, in all future endeavors!



## RAYMOND LINCOLN

"Peg-Leg"

Football 3, 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Senior Play Cast

Yearbook Staff

Boys' Show

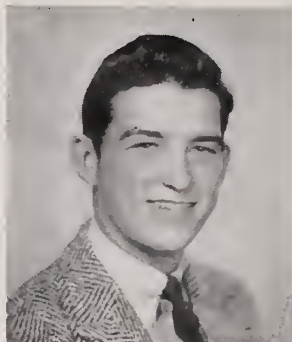
"Raymie," the unforgettable Mr. Thurber of "Tommy," is an all-round "good scout." His ability as a sportsman and his co-operation in senior affairs rate him as "tops."

## WALTER McCUSKER

"Shorty"

Football 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boys' Show  
Class President 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff  
Senior Play Committee  
Junior Prom Committee  
Class Treasurer 2

"Shorty," our reliable and spirited class president, ranks high in our "Hall of Fame" as a student who is admired by all his classmates and who has distinguished himself as an accomplished athlete.



## CHARLOTTE NUSSEY

Tri-Delta

A girl with a quick sense of humor, Charlotte is well liked by all who meet her.

## ETHEL PERRY

Tri-Delta

Yearbook Staff

Junior Prom Committee

Orchestra 1, 2

Senior Play Committee

Cheer Leader 3

By far one of the cutest girls in the senior class, Ethel, our renowned artist, will succeed, we predict, in the field of commercial art.



## DORIS PHINNEY

Tri-Delta

Another new member of Howe, Doris has amazed us at her ability to make the grade at so young an age.



## ANNA MESERVE

"Annie"

Tri-Delta

Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Yearbook Staff

Demure "Annie" possesses a charming and sweet personality which will be a great asset in the commercial world.

*To a married man  
Teacher's  
Pick to  
a  
Tommy  
Love*

## ETHEL NEWMAN

"Hep-Cat"

Cheer Leader 4

Tri-Delta

Senior Play Committee

Yearbook Staff

Ethel, the last of the Newmans, has laughed and giggled her way through every party we've had this year.



## DONALD PICKERING

"Pickie"

Senior Play Cast

Senior Play Committee

Junior Prom Committee

Yearbook Staff

Glee Club 1

"Pickie," the officious judge of "Tommy" and, incidentally, one of the smallest members of the class, has a sense of humor displayed on all and sundry occasions.

## JOHN NEWMAN

"Johnny"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Boys' Show

French Broadcast 3

Glee Club

"Johnny," the Geronimo of Howe's Thanksgiving game, has the dubious distinction of being the most indolent of Howe's class of '44.



## LEO PLOURDE

"George"

Senior Play Committee

Yearbook Staff

Junior Prom Committee

"George's" wholehearted enthusiasm and co-operation in all Howe's activities rank him as a true "Howite."



*Best of Luck to  
Johnny He  
and his  
Tri-Delta*

**VIRGINIA RADCLIFF**

"Ginny"

Tri-Delta

"Tall, dark, and destined to go places, "Ginny" has taken her unpretentious place among her friends in the short time she's been with us.

**DOROTHY REAGAN**

"Dot"

Tri-Delta

Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4

Junior Prom Committee

Yearbook Staff

"Dot's" vitality and pep, so often displayed on the football field, has certainly made her a known member of the senior class.

**EVELYN REDDEN**

"Evie"

Tri-Delta

Class Vice-President, 3, 4

Field Hockey 1

Junior Prom Committee

Senior Play Committee

Yearbook Staff

To "Evie," Queen of the Junior Prom, we are greatly indebted for her many contributions to class activities.

**KATHLEEN SIPPRESS**

"Kay"

Tri-Delta Secretary

Senior Play Committee

Yearbook Staff

Junior Prom Committee

"Kay," the sophisticated sweetheart of the class, has quiet charm and sweetness. It has been a pleasure to know you, Kay.

*Best of Luck to  
Esther Slocomb  
and her  
Tri-Delta*

**ESTHER SLOCOMB**

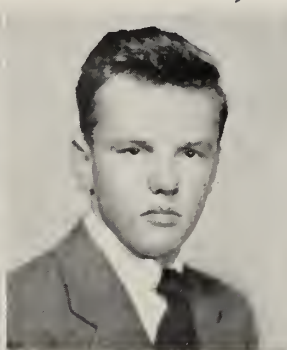
"Sue"

Tri-Delta

Yearbook Staff

Senior Play Committee

"Sue," a recent member of '44, has a new hair-do for every occasion. We've heard that her interests lie in the U. S. Navy Yard.



*Best of Luck to  
Barb  
and her  
Tri-Delta*

**BARBARA TITTLE**

"Barb"

Tri-Delta

Yearbook Staff

Senior Play Committee

Junior Prom Committee

Cheer Leader 3, 4

Basketball 2, 4

"Barb," our charming, petite cheer leader, has won the respect and admiration of every senior whose privilege it has been to associate with her on the various class committees.

**SHIRLEY TOWER**

"Sadie"

Glee Club

Tri-Delta

Senior Play Committee

Yearbook Staff

"Sadie," one of our artistic seniors, is a busy person, indeed. In addition to her school activities, she is a competent sales clerk in a leading department store.

**JEAN TRUE**

"Dewie"

Tri-Delta

Yearbook Staff

Senior Play Committee

Junior Prom Committee

French Broadcast 3

"Dewie," one of the quieter members of our class, may well be proud of her scholastic ability. When Jean is not studying, she may be seen horseback riding.

**LILLIAN VERHEYEN**

"Lill"

Tri-Delta

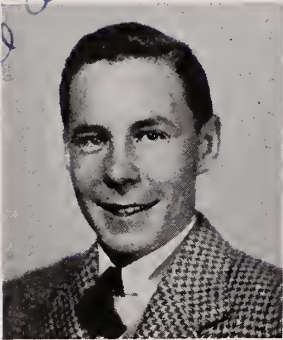
Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Yearbook Staff

Senior Play Committee

Junior Prom Committee

"Lill," one of our competent office secretaries, adds spontaneous good cheer to every class room.



PAUL WELLS

Senior Play Cast  
Yearbook Staff  
Scholastic Review 4  
French Broadcast 3  
Junior Prom Committee  
Baseball 3, 4  
Football 3, 4  
Basketball 3, 4

Paul will be remembered for his excellent portrayal of Uncle David in "Tommy." In addition, Paul has distinguished himself in the field of sports.



HARRY WRIGHT

"Skip"

Yearbook Staff

"Skip's" conscientious support, his endeavors in the production of our yearbook, and his quick "come-backs," mark him as an intelligent as well as a humorous fellow.



FREIDA ZAWISA

"Fritz"

Tri-Delta

Junior Prom Committee

Senior Play Committee

Yearbook Staff

Though quiet and complacent, "Fritz" has the dignity and the poise as contributing factors for a successful business girl.

RALPH SCHULT

Yearbook Staff

Senior Play Committee

Although Ralph is one of the quietest boys in our class, he is a very conscientious worker.



## Honor Roll

RAYMOND LINCOLN

RALPH SCHULT

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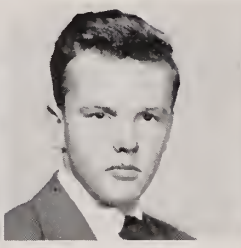
# Class Ballot



JOHN NEWMAN  
Best-dressed Boy



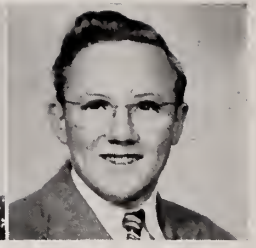
ETHEL PERRY  
Dream Girl



RALPH SPINNEY  
Dream Boy



JUNE MARGESON  
Class Actress



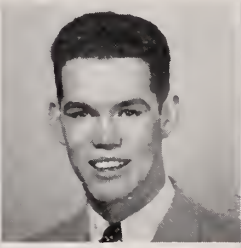
RAYMOND LINCOLN  
Class Actor



WARREN JENKINS  
Class Hep-Cat



EVELYN REDDEN  
Teacher's Pet



LAWRENCE MCCLUSKEY  
Class Poet



RITA HALEY  
Class Worker



ALYCE BALLOU  
Most Gullible



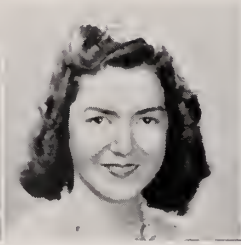
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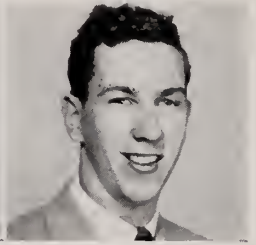
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Class Flirt



MARIE COOK  
Class Linguist



RUTH BROUILLETTE  
Most Mischievous



WILLARD MATTHEWS  
Class Heartbreaker



KATHLEEN SIPPPELL  
Prettiest Girl



PAUL WELLS  
Best-looking Boy



CAROLYN GROSS  
Most Promising Girl



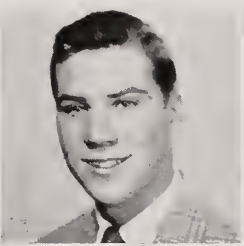
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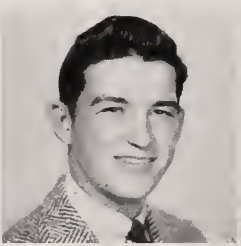
RALPH BRIGHAM  
Class Humorist



EDITH BENT  
Most Popular Girl



IRVING CLARK  
Most Popular Boy



WALTER McCUSKER  
Boy Athlete



IRENE DOLAN  
Girl Athlete



JANE DOUGLAS  
Best-dressed Girl



## *Class History*

In the year 1940, a group of young, green, but self-assured freshmen entered upon the playing field to represent the class of '44. Although small in number, they were sure they would cross the final goal of graduation with ease. Richard Finnagan, Jane Bocko, Jack Horan, Bruce Lloyd, and Miss Rita McLaughlin were chosen to lead the team down the field toward the goal. The first attempt at carrying the ball was a dance on Valentine's Day. It was a huge success and was soon followed by an off tackle play to Canobie Lake, which was enjoyed by everyone as the first period ended.

As the second period began, new officers were elected to lead us farther down the field. Dick Finnagan, Edith Bent, John Newman, and Walter McCusker, with Coach Rita McLaughlin, found the ball resting on the twenty-five yard line and undertook the task of bringing the ball farther down the field. A Hallowe'en Party pass was thrown and completed for a good gain to the thirty-yard line; the next attempt at a reverse play to Canobie Lake was stopped for no gain, because of the war.

Substitutes were now put into the game to try to bring the ball down the field closer to the goal. Walter McCusker, Evelyn Redden, Edith Bent and Ralph Spinney, with Coach McLaughlin, huddled together to try to get the best play. The Junior Prom pass was chosen, and it netted us twenty-five more yards as the period came to a close.

As the fourth period started, we had brought the ball seventy-five yards down the field to the twenty-five. The same leaders were chosen to lead us over the last lap of the journey. Endeavoring to call the right play, the leaders chose a hip-o-dipper play, "Tommy," which brought us over the goal line as well as financing the team through the year. The Tri-Delta girls' cheering section, a traditional club, headed by June Marge-son, P. Jacobs, S. Condon, K. Sipprell, and Miss Marjorie Shaw helped out immensely in the last period.

The traditional yearbook, with the pictures of the team and its activities, was produced with the untiring efforts of Miss Mary O'Neill.

After a successful game, everyone is anticipating graduation, banquet, and reception exercises to celebrate his hard earned victory.

WALTER MCCUSKER, '44

## *Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1944*

Be it recalled to mind, although with difficulty, that we, the one and only class to be graduated from Howe High in the year nineteen hundred and forty-four, being of reasonably sound mind (after four years' struggle), do make and proclaim this to be our last will and testament (unless we change our minds), hereby revoking all wills made by us.

After payment made by us, if unavoidable, of our class dues, and all our just debts, we chop up and otherwise hash our previously unique and undivided possessions which we are pleasantly aware have been the envy of all persons; as follows:

FIRST: I, Alice Ballou, leave my unquenchable thirst after knowledge to Jean Ellis.

SECOND: I, Shirley Barrett, leave my roller skates to Mr. Hawes to keep up with the delinquents.

THIRD: I, Edith Bent, leave my part as heroine in the senior play to Alice Wilson, 1945 aspirant.

FOURTH: I, Jane Bocko, leave all my textbooks, except the cookbook, which I wish to retain.

FIFTH: I, Laura Boyland, leave my shy and retiring manners to Janice Elwood.

SIXTH: I, Patricia Brennan, leave my excess energy to "Honest" John Glavine.

SEVENTH: I, Ralph Brigham, leave to my brothers, goodwill.

EIGHTH: I, Ruth Brouillette, leave my mischievousness and wit to Margaret Verheyen.

NINTH: I, Mary Burke, leave my cosmetic kit to Barbara Conway.

TENTH: I, Henry Casey, leave my bashfulness to McDermott.

ELEVENTH: I, Irving Clark, leave my interests in girls to Charles Gauthier, who is quite the Casanova.

TWELFTH: I, Priscilla Clark, leave my eagerness and my willingness to help my class to Carl Capobianco.

THIRTEENTH: I, Shirley Condon, leave my friendly manner and pleasing personality to Dorothy Hansen.

FOURTEENTH: I, Marie Cook, leave my soft voice to Elaine Crandall.

FIFTEENTH: I, Marcella DiPerna, leave school and studies to Buddy Cushing.

SIXTEENTH: I, Irene Dolan, leave my love of fun to Dorothy Getty.

SEVENTEENTH: I, Jane Douglas, leave my quiet, pleasing way to Russell Dixon.

EIGHTEENTH: I, Elsie Flaherty, leave my never ceasing chatter and giggles to Ellen Peverill.

NINETEENTH: I, Dorothy Franz, leave my desire to study to "Fish" Wentworth.

TWENTIETH: I, Barbara Freeman, leave nine inches of my 5 feet nine inches to Anna McCusker.

TWENTY-FIRST: I, George Graham, leave my scientific ability to Richard Bohannon.

TWENTY-SECOND: I, Carolyn Gross, leave my quest for knowledge to Norman Gratton.

TWENTY-THIRD: I, Rita Haley, leave my job as business manager to Ned Wells.

TWENTY-FOURTH: I, Joseph Hennessey, leave my vocabulary notebook to Billy Landry, to save him the trouble of copying.

TWENTY-FIFTH: I, Kathleen Hennessey, leave my seat in Room 21 to Barbara Franz.

TWENTY-SIXTH: I, Marie Indilla, leave my shorthand equipment to all who have the temerity to elect shorthand.

TWENTY-SEVENTH: I, Pauline Jacobs, leave my job as Tri-Delta treasurer to Phyllis Wilson, ace bookkeeping student.

TWENTY-EIGHTH: I, Warren Jenkins, leave many detention slips behind, in thoughtful memory.

TWENTY-NINTH: I, Gloria Johnston, leave my "technique" to Muriel Turner.

THIRTIETH: I, Pauline Kilmartin, leave my flaming red hair to someone who has the freckles to go with it.

THIRTY-FIRST: I, Mildred Kondziela, leave my wardrobe to underclassmen for special dates.

THIRTY-SECOND: I, Theresa Kulski, leave my skill at typewriting to any prospective typist.

THIRTY-THIRD: I, Jeanne Lavalley, leave Howe High forever.

THIRTY-FOURTH: I, Charlotte Lee, leave my coyness to Carol Peterson.

THIRTY-FIFTH: I, Raymond Lincoln, leave one flannel nightshirt to anyone who can get used to wearing it.

THIRTY-SIXTH: I, Lawrence McCluskey, leave my canary like voice to Miss Baker when she is trying to quiet Room 21.

THIRTY-SEVENTH: I, Margaret Loranger, leave my cheery disposition to Alfred Gladstone.

THIRTY-EIGHTH: I, Walter McCusker, leave the best play Howe has (41 right) to Francis Glavine for future use.

THIRTY-NINTH: I, Edna McDewell, leave my roller skating ability to all beginners.

FORTIETH: I, June Margeson, leave my knowledge of hockey strategy to Miss O'Neill.

FORTY-FIRST: I, Louise Matthews, leave the many "chills" of riding a bicycle to school on cold mornings.

FORTY-SECOND: I, Willard Matthews, leave my curly locks to Miss O'Neill, who is always raving about them.

FORTY-THIRD: I, Ann Meserve, leave my quiet manner of talking to Miss Wain, (especially at the football games).

FORTY-FOURTH: I, Ethel Newman, leave my Newman giggle to Mary O'Neill, '47.

FORTY-FIFTH: I, John Newman, leave my technique of skipping school to Arnold Brown.

FORTY-SIXTH: I, Charlotte Nussey, leave my quiet life at Howe to Harris Crouse.

FORTY-SEVENTH: I, Ethel Perry, leave my olive complexion to Louise Turner should she wish to look like Merle Oberon.

FORTY-EIGHTH: I, Doris Phinney, leave.

FORTY-NINTH: I, Donald Pickering, leave my witty remarks to Dryden.

FIFTIETH: I, Leo Plourde, leave fond memories of past football games.

FIFTY-FIRST: I, Virginia Radcliff, leave my height to Landry.

FIFTY-SECOND: I, Dorothy Reagan, leave my charming smile to Claire Wentworth.

FIFTY-THIRD: I, Evelyn Redden, leave my placidity to Janet McColough.

FIFTY-FOURTH: I, Ralph Schuit, leave to follow in my brother's footsteps.

FIFTY-FIFTH: I, Kathleen Sipprell, leave my sophistication to Dora Russell, a shy little sophomore.

FIFTY-SIXTH: I, Esther Slocomb, leave my domestic propensities to "Ginny" Brouillard.

FIFTY-SEVENTH: I, Ralph Spinney, leave with the rest of the class, *American Literature*, forever.

FIFTY-EIGHTH: I, Barbara Tintle, leave my basketball uniform to Betty Leavitt.

FIFTY-NINTH: I, Shirley Tower, leave my fingernails to anyone desiring protection.

SIXTIETH: I, Jean True, leave high school after four successful years of it.

SIXTY-FIRST: I, Lillian Verheyen, leave my office technique to Nancy Lunt.

SIXTY-SECOND: I, Paul Wells, leave my position as center for Howe to Bud Stowe.

SIXTY-THIRD: I, Harry Wright, leave economics.

SIXTY-FOURTH: I, Frieda Zawisa, leave my stenography notes to Harry Henry, who aspires to be one of Howe's faculty members.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of three (3) pages, is in the year nineteen hundred and forty-four, by the said class of 1944 signed, sealed, and declared to us and each of us to be the last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at their request and in their presence, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

CLASS OF 1944



SHIRLEY CONDON

DOROTHY FRANZ

LAWRENCE MCCLUSKEY

ANN MESERVE

PAUL WELLS

RALPH SPINNEY





## Prophetic Paean

"Not a soul down on the corner —"

How true these words ring out!

One may go down 'most any time,

And find no one about.

But let us go in fancy now

To good old Spinney's store;

The gang was there; — 'twas easy then

To learn Howe's 44's lore.

Behind the well stocked counter of Pharmacy De Luxe, Spinney, Inc., stands *Ralph* himself, surrounded by the usual drug store crowd.

*Ralph's* benign countenance bespeaks the healthful effects of multi-sodas and frappes as he sets the stage for the inception of the nightly gossip session. His pride in The Stage Door Canteen at the Town Hall knows no bounds as he praises the efforts of the townspeople for their generous co-operation and support. In fact, since the opening of the Canteen, he has been Billerica's number one citizen; and so to him we turn to hear the latest of that peppy class which left Howe in the June of '44.

"*Taffy*" *Dolan* is to do her roller skating act at the Canteen; and *Edith Bent*, *Taffy's* friend and manager, is also a familiar figure at the Canteen.

*Charlotte Nussey*, comedienne at the Canteen, gave the boys a treat by bringing back some rare insects from her African tour. They are commonly known as jitterbugs.

*Ray Lincoln* occasionally condescends to do a bit of acting here. He has established a record of five hundred consecutive performances of "Tommy" on Broadway.

*Ralph Brigham*, who is now in the Marines, attributes most of his success to his uniform. Who is she, *Ralph*?

*Mary Burke* and *Shirley Barrett* are proprietors of Burke and Barrett's Slenderizing Salon. They are patronized by such well known personalities as *Rita Haley* and *Ethel Newman*, chorus girls in a famous night spot as well as at the Canteen.

*Laura Boyland*, another graduate of '44, is the extremely efficient secretary of *Harry Wright*, owner and manager of Wright's Super Filling Station.

*Irving Clark*, sergeant in the Army, is using his manly strength and physical fitness to master the privates. He's succeeding admirably.

*Gloria Johnston*, wife of a Navy man, leads the grand march each night at the Canteen; she is an excellent drum majorette, but that's "old stuff" to her.

*Freida Zawisa*, now happily married to a sailor, is one of the senior hostesses at the Canteen.

*Henry Casey* says the chips are down because he can get only as high as a corporal.

*Dot Reagan's* Glamour Salon is a busy spot, as the gals have their beauty problems mastered here before they entertain at the Town Hall.

*Louise Matthews* is now a prominent softball pitcher, who keeps in training by working at the A. and Z. Defense Plant in the town of Finkleton.

*Esther Slocomb* has lately become president of the C.I.O. because of her popularity among her co-workers at the A. and M. Boat Shipyard.

*George Graham* is in the Navy along with his pal *Joe Hennessey*. George and Joe are having a race to see who will become admiral first. (Note: They're both S 3/c.)

*Charlotte Lee* is a singing waitress at the Canteen by night, and secretary to *Principal Cyril Locke* by day.

*Lillian Verheyen* is a bus driver on the Middlesex and Boston run.

*Marie Cook*, prominent surgeon, coyly says her first patients were "broken up" over the ordeal.

"*Shorty*" *McCusker* is a pursuit pilot now. His plane is equipped with a special high seat so he can see the surrounding country.

*Priscilla Clark* is doing fine work in selling embroidered handkerchiefs to raise funds for the Canteen.

*Ruth Brouillette* takes time off from her Employment Agency managerial tasks to dance with the boys.

*Margaret Loranger*, who is a private secretary at Build 'Em Quick Shipyards, helps to prepare dainty lunches for the service men and women at the Canteen nightly.

*Donald Pickering*, who is the proud father of two sets of twins, has his hands full with his children instead of his old school girl friends.

*Ann Meserve*, just as sweet and demure as ever, takes her turn as mistress of ceremonies at the Canteen.

*Kay Sipprell*, who recently won her way to stardom, is soon to appear in the new movie "Small Town Girl Makes Good," which will have its premiere here in town.

*Doris Phinney* is a riveter in the Build 'Em Quick Shipyards.

*Paul Wells* is now doing an engineering project for the Marines; incidentally, he still enjoys debating, particularly with the staff sergeant.

*Ethel Perry* has a booth at the Canteen, where she draws pictures of the service men and women. Her art is really something; at least, that's what the service men say.







*Jane Bocko* has her own little home right here in town. She is keeping the home fires burning for Einar.

*Patsy Brennan*, known to her pupils as Miss Brennan, is a teacher at the Pollard School.

*Lawrence McCluskey* is Jeanette MacDonald's latest leading man. Upon occasion, he may be seen renewing acquaintances here in town.

*Jean True*, an Army Nurse, is home on furlough from the South Pacific.

*Jeanne Laval* and *Elsie Flaherty* are mechanics at Vocell's. They can really fix some cars, too.

*Willard Matthews* was in Washington last week to receive his Medal of Honor for capturing thirty-seven "little brown boys" in a smoke screen he had made from his pipe.

*Mildred Kondziela* owns a large beauty salon in Boston in which she has a special rate for servicemen's manicures.

*Alyce Ballou*, noted young lady about town, is now making a tour of Russia. It is rumored that she has mastered the Russian Ballet.

*Edna McDewell* is the envy of all girls since she received her second lieutenant's commission.

*John Newman*, that unpredictable fellow — but here goes, is a teacher of "judo" in the Army. He was seen in the latest news reels of "Army in the Making."

*Ginny Radcliff* is married to a soldier who is, at present, fighting the Japs.

*Shirley Condon* is a censor in the postal department. She enjoys her work very much. But, then, who wouldn't?

*Jane Douglas* is writing a text on economics. After studying the one written by Dodd, she thought someone should write it.

*Marcella Di Perna* is in the Marines. It is he who poses for the posters "Uncle Sam Can Do This For You!"

*Dorothy Franz* is proprietor of two stores in town, and with the points ———— WOW!!

*Carolyn Gross*, now a sergeant in the W.A.C.'s, will be home on furlough in two weeks. Last month she received the newsmen's award for the best periodical contribution appearing in *The Yank*.

"*Barb*" *Freeman*, who has just been sworn into the Navy Nurse Corps, is doing her bit in keeping up the morale of our fighting men.

*Kathleen Hennessey* is proprietor of Kay's Delicatessen, a shop featuring her own home cooked food.

*Marie Indilla*, co-owner of the Rex Roller Skating Rink, has been chosen to skate in the new movie, "Stars on Roller Skates."

*Pauline Jacobs* has established a very successful day nursery for the children of defense workers.

*Warren Jenkins* prides himself on his choice of new assistant, Arthur Murray, for his next great Broadway hit, "Flame of New Orleans," starring *Pauline Kilmartin*.

*Theresa Kulski* is receiving her basic training at the W.A.C. Training Camp at Des Moines.

*June Margeson* has finally consented to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Connors. Howe's basketball teams are winners as a consequence.

*Leo Plourde* has just finished an undefeated season as manager and owner of the Boston Bruins. He points with pride to his ace goalie, *Ralph Schult*.

*Evelyn Redden* and *Shirley Tower* have been assigned to leading roles in "Cherubs on Broadway," which promises to be a hit. *Lincoln* is a bit jealous of their top billing.

*Barbara Tintle*, private secretary to *John Roderick*, a Wall Street broker, is reported to be wearing a diamond on her left hand.

Tap! Tap! The attention of the drug store delegation is turned to the window, where Billerica's first policewoman warns that the curfew has sounded, and the store must be closed. With the flash of her smile and the sparkle of her badge still in mind, we say a hurried goodnight to Ralph and his reminiscences, and so to bed!

Now when Victory is achieved  
In the greatest win of all,  
We'll finish out this prophecy  
On the stage of our Town Hall;  
Amid the band and martial air,  
The speeches, toasts, and puns,  
There'll stand Howe's boys and girls, and all  
Will rejoice the war's been won.



## Memories

Fond memories of riding in an army jeep . . . of Mr. Locke's understanding . . . of the Junior Prom . . . of football victories . . . of the ire of the senior play cast's being locked out until 7:15 the night of the Senior Play . . . of report cards . . . of rainy day tickets . . . of fun in English class . . . of our freshman outing to Canobie Lake . . . of the night of the Senior Play . . . of basketball practices . . . of looking forward to graduation . . . of getting our proofs . . . of the football rallies . . . of Miss O'Neill's patience . . . of the Thanksgiving Day game . . . of fooling in chemistry . . . of the Monday morning blues . . . memories of crowding around the mirrors in the locker room . . . the composing of an Armistice Day Poem for the Legion . . . exchanging joke gifts in English class at Christmas . . . Tuesday morning assemblies . . . skipping classes and paying the consequences . . . memories of pre-war days . . . roller skating parties . . . homework! . . . young romances . . . Edith and Allen . . . Irene and "Shorty" . . . "Tommy" — "Marie" — and "Bernard" . . . Einar and Jane . . . June and Ralph . . . memories of the Tri-Delta activities . . . the Hay Ride . . . the Hallowe'en Party and other good times . . . of the shrinking of the girls' basketball suits . . . of rewriting write-ups . . . of Marie Cook's insistence that the seniors' feelings be spared in the yearbook . . . of après play rehearsals . . . of Clarkie's reminiscences of grade three . . . of Carolyn's effective efficiency . . . of Mr. Chittim's red shirt at the football games . . . of Mr. Brenner's smile . . . of Mr. Carnie's wit . . . of leaving Howe forever.





## *What Armistice Day Means to Me This Year*

A world upturned by war and hate,  
A beckoning finger to my country's aid,  
To take my place at some near future date,  
Of other men who, with their lives, have paid!

I'll do my best to hold their standard high.  
Their sacrifice must never be in vain.  
The wing of peace shall spread across the sky  
To quiet their restless sleep and ease their pain.

The future freedom of our mighty land  
Is my responsibility to earn.  
May God, in all His wisdom, guide my hand,  
The wheel of victory toward our nation turn.

LAWRENCE J. MCCLUSKEY, '44



# SPORTS



*Ferry*  
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## *The Football Team*

Early in the fall of 1943, the chances of having a football team looked doubtful because of the loss of Coach "Chuck" Lampson and Assistant Coach George Carnie to Uncle Sam's armed forces. The spirit among the boys was such that they practiced without coaching or equipment on the sand lot behind the Old Howe School. The coaching problem was solved when Mr. Chittim turned up with Coach Bill O'Neill, formerly of Holy Cross.

Because of the difficulty in finding a coach, the Weston tilt was cancelled. The "Green and White" got off to a good start by being undefeated and unscored upon for four consecutive games. What looked like a good season was broken up by a little bad luck when Howe suffered three consecutive defeats.

### 1. HOWE 41

### TEWKSBURY 0

In the first tilt of the season, Howe was in full trim and poured over the slightly stunned Tewksbury team. The score was due mostly to the accurate pass offense. Coach Bill O'Neill was pleased with the results of his coaching.

### 2. HOWE 0

### PINKERTON 0

The Howe gridsters continued their snappy passes. They held a powerful Pinkerton eleven to a scoreless tie. The heavily favored Pinkerton squad came to Billerica expecting to gain an easy victory but were outfought all the way by the scrappy "Green and White" combination.

### 3. HOWE 19

### WILMINGTON 0

The Howe High eleven entered the gridiron for its third game with Wilmington. From start to finish, the game was fast and furious; but the "Green and White" came out on top again. Although Wilmington felt that they had a "moral victory" because our boys were rough, we feel that it was a deserving outcome.

### 4. HOWE 14

### LEXINGTON 0

The Howe eleven entered enemy territory for the first time as they visited the Lexington gridiron. Again our eleven came out on top.

### 5. CONCORD 6

### HOWE 0

After four consecutive wins, the "Green and White" played host to a scrappy Red and White combination. This turned out to be their first defeat, as Concord scored in the first few plays.

### 6. ST. JOHN'S 12

### HOWE 6

A trip to Danvers and another defeat for the Howe Club! We might add the coach was not pleased, and the boys got down to real work the next week.



# HOWE HIGH YEARBOOK



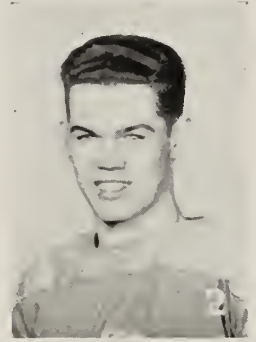
## 7. STONEHAM 27                      HOWE 6

Stoneham's nifty forward pass offense exploded in Howe's face as the "Green and White" visited Stoneham, and were badly beaten.



## 8. HOWE 6                      CHELMSFORD 0

The turkey day tilt, an annual affair, found a large following present for both teams. The last game of the season and a thriller! The game remained a 0-0 tie until the last few seconds to play, when a story book ending took place; and Howe scored to win the event. Howe had many more first downs than their opponent, but the game was too close for comfort.



1. W. McCUSKER
2. L. McCLUSKEY
3. R. LINCOLN
4. P. WELLS
5. F. GLAVINE
6. CAPT. I. CLARK
7. COACH W. O'NEILL
8. CAPT. W. MATTHEWS
9. G. WENTWORTH
10. J. GLAVINE
11. C. STOWE
12. E. GIBB
13. W. JENKINS



V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!

That's how you spell it!

Here's how you yell it!

Victory! Victory! Yah!

This year at Howe's football games, the enthusiastic crowd was led in songs and cheers by twelve peppy girls in flashing uniforms of green corduroy skirts or slacks and white sweaters with the letter H.

The cheerleaders, Dorothy Reagan, Irene Dolan, Edith Bent, Gloria Johnston, Claire Wentworth, Amelia Marynowski, Virginia Brouillard, Ethel Newman, Barbara Tintle, Alice Ballou, Helen Tintle, and Pauline Kilmartin, were under the supervision of Miss Marjorie Shaw, whose endeavors and co-operation aided the girls in their successful dance in the early fall. The proceeds from this dance were used to purchase uniforms for the cheerleaders.

At the rally previous to the Thanksgiving Day Game, the cheerleaders were escorted by the football boys into the auditorium, where they led the student body in cheers and songs for the team and Coach O'Neill. At this time, many new songs and cheers were presented to the students. Among these were songs that had been entered into the sophomore song contest.

These girls, the largest and liveliest group of cheerleaders that the school has ever had, cheered our team on to many victories when defeat seemed almost inevitable.



## *Boys' Basketball*

The boys' varsity basketball team, under the direction of Coach John Sullivan, got off to a late start this season, because of the transportation difficulties. After much practice, however, the boys have given every indication of becoming a co-ordinated team, which began its season successfully by defeating Wilmington, 38 to 16. The Howe team expects to complete its season by competing with the following teams: Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Woburn Y.M.C.A., Burlington, Wilmington, and Keith Academy.

The team consists of Captain Paul Wells, Henry Casey, Ned Wells, John Glavine, Willard Matthews, Charles Gauthier, Raymond Lincoln, Francis Glavine, Walter McCusker, Raymond Trainor, and John Newman.

In addition to varsity basketball an intra-mural basketball schedule has been maintained among the four classes here at Howe.





## Girls' Basketball

Under the influence of a sports loving school, the Howe girls' basketball team are enjoying a successful season. They made their debut at Keith Hall with a double victory and continued their good work by tapping Burlington twice, both by large margins. The successful season may be accredited to the coaching of Miss Marjorie Shaw and to the leadership of Captain Irene Dolan. The teams consist of the following members:

### Forwards

Irene Dolan  
Virginia Brouillard  
Claire Wentworth  
Jean Ellis  
Joyce Johnston  
Marie Cook

### Guards

June Margeson  
Carolyn Gross  
Barbara Tintle  
Betty Leavitt  
Anna McCusker  
Judith Marshall

Howe Varsity ..... 40  
Howe Junior Varsity ..... 32  
Howe ..... 38  
Howe ..... 49

Keith Hall Varsity ..... 6  
Keith Hall Junior Varsity ..... 2  
Burlington ..... 19  
Burlington ..... 23



*To future happiness  
with Timmy  
Love  
Miss Marjorie Shaw  
Coach  
March 24*



# ACTIVITIES



## *Yearbook Staff*

The yearbook staff, under the supervision of Miss Mary H. O'Neill, has endeavored to make 1944's yearbook the best publication ever presented by any graduating class of the Howe High School. Miss O'Neill's never-flagging spirits and her resourcefulness have done a great deal to help the staff in achieving their goal.

Carolyn Gross, our competent editor-in-chief, along with the other faithful members of the staff, have devoted much time and effort in writing and editing material for our yearbook.

The members of the staff are as follows: Carolyn Gross, Jane Douglas, Marie Cook, Irving Clark, Willard Matthews, Barbara Freeman, June Margeson, Rita Haley, Henry Casey, Ruth Brouillette, Ethel Perry, Shirley Tower, Edith Bent, Patricia Brennan, Kathleen Sipprell, Laura Boyland, Pauline Kilmartin, Evelyn Redden, Charlotte Lee, George Graham, Kathleen Hennessey, Marcella Di Perna, Gloria Johnston, Shirley Barrett, Mary Burke, Irene Dolan, Elsie Flaherty, Priscilla Clark, Walter McCusker, Harry Wright, Jean True, John Newman, Leo Plourde, Shirley Condon, Dorothy Franz, Lawrence McCluskey, Anna Meserve, Paul Wells, Ralph Spinney, Alyce Ballou, Ralph Brigham, Louise Matthews, Donald Pickering, Esther Slocumb, Theresa Kulski, Ralph Schult, Barbara Tintle, Lillian Verheyen, Mildred Kondziela, Jean Lavalley, Edna McDewell, Dorothy Reagan, Freida Zawisa, Raymond Lincoln, Ethel Newman, and Warren Jenkins.



## *Scholastic Review*

This year the "Scholastic Review," supervised by Mr. Martin J. Lydon, faculty adviser, has collected and published bi-monthly articles of interest to the townspeople. These include reports of class activities, sports, Tri-Delta parties, and personal write-ups. Contributions covering a wide variety of subjects are also made by members of the English classes.

Those who comprise the staff are as follows: editor-in-chief, Judith Marshall; associate editors, Carolyn Gross, Charles Gauthier, Mary Lewis, William Waite, Elizabeth Harford; senior reporter, Marie Cook; junior reporter, Barbara Eaton; sophomore reporter, Frederick Kelly; freshman reporter, Dorothy Olivieri; sports editors, Irving Clark, Willard Matthews, Paul Wells; typists, Mildred Kondziela, Ruth Brouillette.





## *Senior Play - "Tommy"*

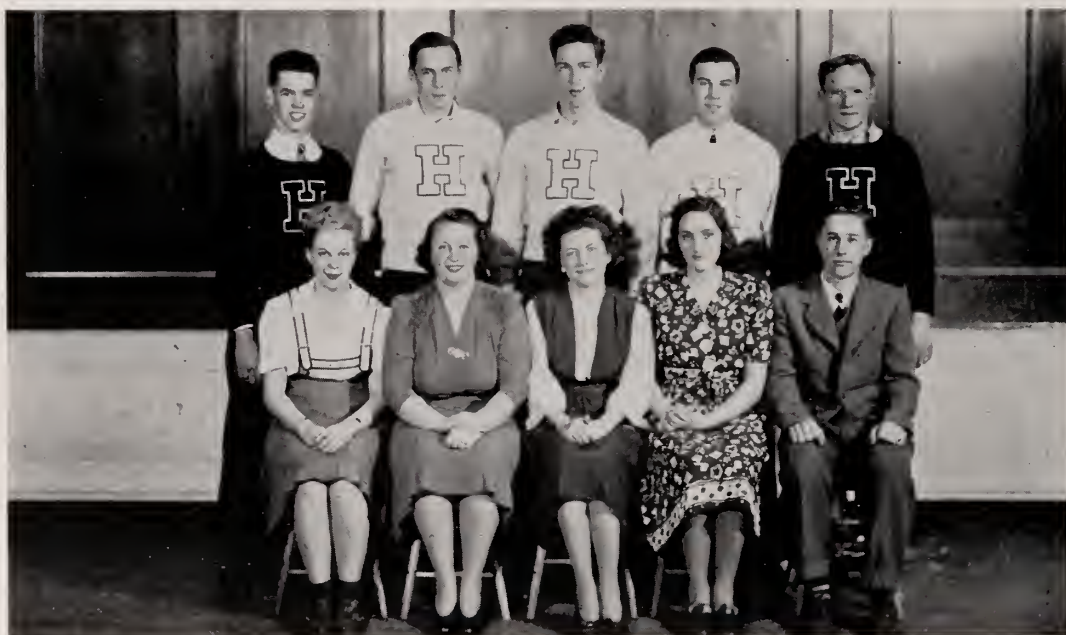
The untiring efforts of the play cast of 1944 were well rewarded with the complete success of their production, as the play "Tommy" was enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience which filled the Maurice A. Buck Auditorium to capacity.

It would be hard to pick any one outstanding character, as each one gave an excellent portrayal after six weeks of rehearsal.

Edith Bent, as Marie, was demure and sweet. Tommy, portrayed by Irving Clark, kept the audience laughing with his witty remarks and his superb histrionics as the inebriate.

The stars were capably supported by June Margeson as Mrs. Thurber, Raymond Lincoln as Mr. Thurber, Paul Wells as Uncle David, Lawrence McCluskey as Bernie, Dorothy Franz as Mrs. Wilson, Donald Pickering as Judge Wilson, and Willard Matthews as "Willie."

Under the able direction of Miss Mary H. O'Neill, "Tommy" will be added to the long list of successful plays at Howe High.



## *Tri-Delta Club*

As in the past years of high school life, the senior girls have banded loyally together to form the Tri-Delta Club of '44.

Our goal is keeping up the standards of duty, decorum, and deference, which are symbolic of the three D's.

We have had many enjoyable events, particularly our hay ride party and our Christmas party in Pinehurst.

Under the very capable direction of Miss Marjorie Shaw, we have had a very successful year.

The Tri-Delta girls of '44, under the direction of June Margeson, Pauline Jacobs, Shirley Condon, and Kay Sipprell, extend their best wishes to the future club members for a successful year, with enjoyment in all club activities.



## *Glee Club*

The Glee Club, under the able leadership of Mrs. Mildred B. McKeen, have spent many enjoyable afternoons in the assembly hall. Several times Mr. Chittim has entertained the Glee Club with piano selections. For music appreciation, the students have had the distinct privilege of listening to the renditions of the masters. Unfortunately, the Glee Club will not be able to join the orchestra for the usual May Musical; but, undoubtedly, the Glee Club will sing at several assemblies.





## *Orchestra*

Our high school orchestra has maintained a high standard for many years under the capable direction of Mrs. Mildred B. McKeen, music supervisor. Throughout the years, the orchestra has provided us with many enjoyable selections at school programs, senior plays, and graduation exercises. Prior to the war, many successful concerts were also presented by the orchestra and the glee club.

Those students who play in the orchestra are being given an excellent opportunity to gain valuable experience and enjoyment. Seldom does one find a small high school like ours with such a well organized group of musicians.



## *Class Alphabet*

|                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Amorous .....        | Irene and Shorty                  |
| Bonny .....          | Evelyn Redden, Pauline Jacobs     |
| Captivating .....    | Edith Bent                        |
| Demure .....         | Jane Bocko, Ann Meserve           |
| Earnest .....        | Leo Plourde                       |
| Fiery .....          | Pauline Kilmartin, Alice Ballou   |
| Glamorous .....      | Dorothy Reagan, Kay Sipprell      |
| Happy-go-lucky ..... | Irving Clark                      |
| Inquisitive .....    | Jean Lavalley, Rita Haley         |
| Jaunty .....         | Raymond Lincoln                   |
| Kittenish .....      | Ruth Brouillette                  |
| Lanky .....          | Barbara Freeman, Willard Matthews |
| Mischievous .....    | Donald Pickering, Shirley Condon  |
| Naive .....          | Mildred Kondziela, Laura Boyland  |
| Original .....       | Dorothy Franz, Ralph Brigham      |
| Promising .....      | Carolyn Gross                     |
| Quizzical .....      | Ralph Spinney                     |
| Refreshing .....     | Barbara Tintle, Gloria Johnston   |
| Sophisticated .....  | Mary Burke, Shirley Barrett       |
| Talkative .....      | Esther Slocumb, "Pat" Brennan     |
| Unaffected .....     | Marie Cook                        |
| Witty .....          | Harry Wright, Joe Hennessey       |
| Xquisite .....       | Ethel Perry                       |
| Yearling .....       | Ethel Newman                      |
| Zealous .....        | June Margeson                     |

## Movie Highlights at Howe



|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| "The Heat's On" .....          | But not in the Howe High School        |
| "Riding High" .....            | Football Team of '43                   |
| "Thank Your Lucky Stars" ..... | Passing English                        |
| "Sleepy Lagoon" .....          | Chemistry Class                        |
| "Adventures of a Rookie" ..... | Skipping school                        |
| "Never a Dull Moment" .....    | Room 21                                |
| "Prairie Chickens" .....       | The Senior Play Cast                   |
| "Banjo on My Knee" .....       | The Tri-Delta Christmas Party          |
| "Campus Rhythm" .....          | Cheerleaders                           |
| "Romeo and Juliet" .....       | Young romances                         |
| "Someone to Remember" .....    | Miss O'Neill                           |
| "Higher and Higher" .....      | Aims of the Senior Class of '44        |
| "Gone with the Wind" .....     | High School Days                       |
| "Stage Door Canteen" .....     | The Cafeteria, starring Mrs. Greenwood |
| "Gals Incorporated" .....      | The Tri-Delta Club                     |
| "The Fleet's In" .....         | Returning Alumni                       |

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| "Dangerous Journey" .....                | High School career      |
| "For Whom the Bells Toll" .....          | "Tommy"                 |
| "Thousands Cheer" .....                  | For Victory             |
| "Best Foot Forward" .....                | Resolutions for '44     |
| "Forever and a Day" .....                | The inevitable homework |
| "The Iron Major" .....                   | Mr. O'Neill             |
| "Get Going" .....                        | Warning Slips           |
| "You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith" ..... | A hopeful graduate      |
| "Sky's the Limit" .....                  | Buying Victory Stamps   |
| "The Good Old Days" .....                | Freshman Days           |
| "Thinking of You" .....                  | Howe High School        |
| "Good-bye, Mr. Chips" .....              | Mr. Locke               |



















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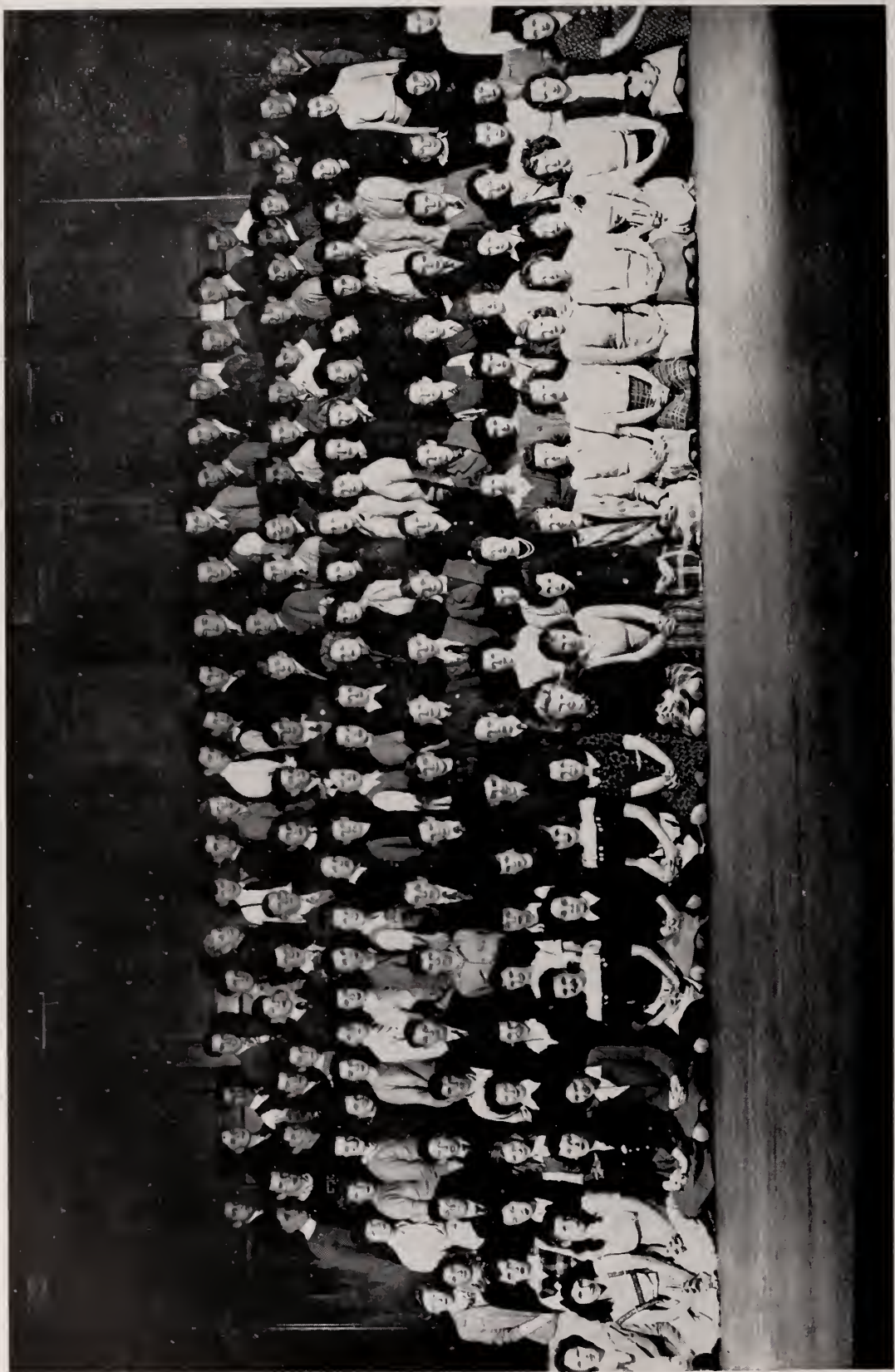
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# *We Grow Up*





## *Advice to the Lovelorn*

### ATTENTION, GIRLS!!

Are you a Wall Flower? Then read carefully the following points of advice, obtained from the boys of good old Howe High.

The chief criticism of the boys seems to concern cosmetics. They do not mind a moderate use of them, but object to an excessive use of our "war paint."

The next objection concerns the sociability of a girl. According to the boys, girls should be pleasant to everyone, not just to their exclusive set.

Watch your clothes hereafter, girls. Boys like you to be dressed modestly as well as attractively. They also like you to be dressed appropriately for every occasion.

"Pretty girls with long curls  
Are very fascinating;  
But when you have a date with them,  
They always keep you waiting."

You may have read somewhere that to keep boys waiting excites them. This may work in some cases, but does not seem to apply to Billerica boys, who object to this very much. (So hurry up, girls, and be ready on time; or they may not wait.)

One thing all boys agree on is the idea of girls' smoking and drinking. It is a well-known fact that these habits do not make a girl more popular; in fact, they tend to decrease her popularity.

Girls, someone has been misleading you if he said you should go out every night to become popular, because the boys have a decidedly different point of view.

When they tell you a joke, girls, laugh even though it hurts. Boys will like you a lot better if they think you appreciate their "jokes."

When you go out with a boy, be careful of the way you spend his money. After all, they aren't all millionaires.

A last bit of advice: Take these suggestions to heart. You know the boys can be a little more particular these days, with most of the men in the service.

### ATTENTION, BOYS!!

Now that the girls have been analyzed, we think that we should mention some of the boys' faults.

First of all, boys, the girls want you to be well-groomed, neat, and clean. And we might add that when you need a shave, there are always a few razor blades to be had somewhere.

Need we mention the fact that you should always be courteous and show respect for a girl?

Even if you think that you are the one and only, please don't let her think so. Yes, you can use a little personality and charm, but not too much.

To all the walking encyclopedias who have been eating too much brain food, we suggest that you leave the dazzling words for the class room. A girl would appreciate it if she knew what you were talking about.

A word might also be said to the skyscrapers. Of course you may be rather tall; but we beg of you, be proud of your height instead of acquiring an awkward slump.

One big objection, boys, is smoking. We don't mean that you must dispense with the idea, but it would be pleasanter if you restricted the habit to a definite time and place.

In case you have never read Emily Post, swearing is definitely out. You may think that it adds to your I.Q., but it only lowers your standing in a girl's mind.

If a zoot suit seems to appeal to you, please get your girl's opinion on the subject, instead of calling on her dressed like something the cat dragged in.

Boys, if Dad gives you permission to use the car to call for the little woman, won't you use some of that vitamin pill and call for her at the door, instead of making a spectacle of her and of you by tooting your horn outside?

A final suggestion is that girls do not like to be wall flowers. Boys, won't you please give the lonely heart a try at the next school social?



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To a nifty teacher - Ed. Carpenter

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"Hanna Johnson"

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